



CITY OF CROWN POINT

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Welcome to the Crown Point Dog Park

Welcome and thank you for becoming a member of the Crown Point Dog Park!

To ensure a clean, friendly and enjoyable Dog Park you are required to clean up after your dog. Waste receptacles and bags are available at the Dog Park. This park is here for you and your pet, please help keep it clean.

When you arrive at the park, please select the proper play area for your dog based on their size and weight (26 lbs. and over should use the large dog area). Remember, for their safety, puppies under the age of six months are not allowed in the park.

Congregating near the gated entrance of the Dog Park is not permitted. Congestion in this area causes confusion for pets and owners. Please ensure that when you enter the park that the gate is securely fastened behind you, this is for the safety of all Dogs using the park.

Upon registration you will be given a Key Card to use to enter the park. Do not allow others to enter the park without a Key Card. The Key Card assists in ensuring that all dogs are registered and have current vaccinations. If your dog's vaccination records expire during the year, it is your responsibility to forward updated records to the City of Crown Point Parks and Recreation Department. You can send the records via, email, mail, fax or in person; failure to submit updated records will result in your Key Card being deactivated on the expired vaccination date.

Loss or damage to the Key Card: If you lose or damage your Key Card, you will be charged a \$10 dollar replacement fee.

Key Card Problems: If your Key Card does not work, please report the issue to the Crown Point Parks & Recreation Department.

You must register each calendar year to continue to be a member of the Dog Park, along with having updated vaccination records.

There will be regular maintenance of grass and landscaping by the City of Crown Point at the Dog Park. During those times, the park will be closed; no herbicides will be used in the Dog Park for your pet's safety.

Thank you for your support of the City of Crown Point Dog Park and we hope you and your pet enjoy the amenities provided.

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RULES and REGULATIONS – CROWN POINT DOG PARK

The following Rules and Regulations shall apply for the use of the Crown Point Dog Park Facility by Participants/Uses, namely:

1. Only two (2) dogs per adult owner are allowed at one time. Both dogs must remain in the same run area with the owner. Owners shall not leave dogs without owner supervision.
2. Dogs must be leashed until inside run area. Maximum leash length is six (6) feet. No prong or pinch collars are allowed. Only buckle or stretch collars are permitted in the dog park for the dog's safety.
3. Children 11 and under are **NOT** allowed in run areas. Children 12 through 16 must be accompanied by an adult and are not to be left unattended in run areas.
4. Dogs must display current rabies tags.
5. Unhealthy dogs or those dogs in season are not allowed in the dog park.
6. It is recommended that dogs are on a regular flea and tick treatment in spring, summer, and fall.
7. Dogs under six (6) months of age are not permitted in the park.
8. Perpetual barking is not allowed as this is a nuisance to members and surrounding neighbors. If your dog will not stop barking you must leave the dog park.
9. Dogs that exhibit aggressive behavior must be removed from the dog park immediately. Offenders of this policy will lose their dog park privileges. Do not permit your dog to run to the gate when another dog is entering. Keep the gate area clear so that members can enter and exit without incidents.
10. Owners must clean up after their dog(s). Bags and waste receptacles are available.
11. Food, glass containers, smoking or chewing of tobacco, and alcohol are not allowed on the dog park premises. Small bite sized training treats are permitted.
12. Bicyclists, skateboarders, roller skates, roller blading, and all other motorized or human-propelled devices (except wheelchairs) are prohibited within the large and small dog areas of the park.
13. Owners are legally responsible for their dogs and any injuries or damage caused by their dogs.
14. Only registered dogs and their owners displaying a key card are allowed into the dog park. Please encourage other to pick up a packet at the Crown Point Parks Department Office and register to become a participant user.
15. Report any trespassing or misuse of the Dog Park to the Crown Point Police Department. The Crown Point Police phone number is: (219) 663-2131.
16. Animal abuse will not be tolerated and will be reported to the Crown Point Police Department.

In addition to the foregoing, please note the following:

Precautions and Etiquette

Please remember: Children 11 and under are **NOT** allowed in dog run areas.

- Dogs are unpredictable and feisty. Often dogs do not respond well to people running and yelling. Also, all visitors should always ask the handler before petting a strange dog.
- Entering and exiting a dog park is stressful and exciting even for the most well trained dogs. Please allow other's space to enter and exit before you do. Be sure to securely close all gates behind you.
- After entering the dog park let your dog off-leash. Leashed dogs feel threatened when they are around unleashed dogs. If you are uncomfortable with letting your dog off leash, do not visit the park. Prong and choke collars must be not be used with in the fenced in dog run areas.
- Supervise your dog at all times. When a new dog enters the park, be aware of where you dog is. Don't allow dogs to congregate around the entrance. Owners must carry one (1) leash in hand per dog (maximum of two (2) dogs per person).
- If your dog starts to mount, you must immediately discourage this activity to avoid any aggression problems from other dogs, or leave the park.
- Dog fights are rare, but if one does occur, the best method to break it up is to grab both dogs' hind legs and direct them in opposite directions. Block any eye contact the dogs make with each other. Dogs that remain unruly or aggressive must be immediately removed from the park.
- If your dog injures another dog or owner, be sure to exchange your name and phone number to the injured party. You are legally and financially responsible for your dog's actions and any harm or damages it causes to others. See Dog Incident Policy.
- Pick up your dog's droppings. You must carry bags with you; extra bags and waste receptacles are also available to dog park participants.
- Be respectful of other dogs and their owners. Do not allow your dog to be a nuisance to other dogs and their owners.
- Dog agility equipment and dog toys are for use by dogs only – not for use by owners or handlers.

Dog Incident Policy

Our Rules and Etiquette are designed to help minimize the chance for a dog incident. However, should an incident occur, here is our policy and recommended action to be taken by dog owners.

- Separate and leash the dogs.
- Inspect dogs for any injury.
- Exchange names and phone numbers.
- Obtain names and phone numbers of any witnesses.

In the even the Crown Point Parks Department is notified, the Crown Point Parks Department has the express right to release names and phone numbers of parties. You are legally and financially responsible for the action of your dog(s).

The Crown Point Dog Park and the Crown Point Parks Department reserve the right to revoke park privileges to any participant user who fails to follow park rules and etiquette or where it is determined a participant user dog or dog owner is dangerous to others or in violation of any applicable animal ordinances or regulations.

Dog Park Emergency Phone Numbers:

Crown Point Parks Department:	(219) 661-2271
Crown Point Non-Emergency Police:	(219) 663-2131 (During normal business hours)
Emergency:	911

FEE SCHEDULE

Participant users are required to purchase a permit each calendar year at the Crown Point Parks Department, 11065 Broadway, Suite F.

Permits are valid on a calendar year basis (June 2016 –June 2017). Permits will be available for purchase in June 2016. Permits shall be valid for the calendar year ending in June 2017.

Thereafter, permit issuance to participant users shall be on a calendar basis, no matter when the permit is issued in the calendar year.

Proof of current vaccinations is required. Rabies, Leptospirosis, DHPP (Distemper, Hepatitis, Parainfluenza, Parvovirus). Bordetella is not mandatory, but is strongly recommended. Proof of current vaccinations must be completed by a Veterinarian or animal clinic.

Annual Participant/User Fee for Crown Point Residents: \$60 1st Dog; \$20 each additional dog

Non-Resident Participant/User Fee: \$120 1st Dog; \$40 each additional dog

Replacement Access Card: \$10.00

Weekend Pass: \$15.00

Memorial Brick/Plaque: \$50.00

Crown Point Dog Park Registration and Agreement

This form must be completed for each dog

This form and a copy of current vaccination records must be brought in person to the Crown Point Parks and Recreation Department to register your dog(s). Dog Park memberships are non-transferable and non-refundable. Membership runs through the calendar year, January 1 – December 31.

City of Crown Point Resident:	\$60.00 1 st Dog	\$20.00 each additional Dog
Non-Resident:	\$120.00 1 st Dog	\$40.00 each additional Dog
Replacement access card:	\$10.00	
Weekend Pass	\$15.00	

Please Print

Name _____ Birth Date _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Home Phone _____ Mobile Phone _____

E-mail _____

Attach a copy of vaccination records for each dog being registered.

The City of Crown Point requires the following vaccinations to use the Crown Point Dog Park: Rabies, Leptospirosis, DHPP (Distemper, Hepatitis, Parainfluenza, Parvovirus). Bordetella is not mandatory, but is strongly recommended.

Dog's Name: _____ Color: _____ Age: _____ Weight: _____

Breed: _____ Female: _____ Male: _____ Spayed/Neutered: _____

City of Crown Point office use only below this line:

Vaccinations	Expiration Dates
Rabies	
Distemper	
Hepatitis	
Parainfluenza	
Parvovirus	
Bordetella	
Leptospirosis	

Card Serial #: _____ Dog Tag (if applicable) #: _____

Name and Signature of City Employee: _____

Crown Point Dog Park Sign Off on the Rules, Etiquette, Precautions and Immunization Requirements

_____ I have read and fully understand the Rules and Regulations for the Crown Point Dog Park.

_____ I agree to provide updated immunization records if and when my dog's vaccinations expire. I understand that if I do not do this, my key card will be deactivated and will not be re-activated until I submit updated records.

Print Dog Owner's Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

The City of Crown Point reserves the right to suspend or revoke park privileges to any member who fails to follow park rules, regulations, and etiquette or where the City of Crown Point has determined a member dog or their owner is dangerous to others or is in violation of an applicable animal ordinances or regulations.

City of Crown Point
Parks & Recreation Department
11065 Broadway Suite F

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND IDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

Please read this Waiver and Release of all Claims and Indemnification Agreement carefully and completely and be cognizant that in consideration for permission to use the City of Crown Point Dog Park facilities, you are specifically assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages or loss which you or your dog might sustain as a result of using and/or participating in any and all activities associated with or connected with the use of the City of Crown Point Dog Park.

I hereby acknowledge that by the use of the City of Crown Point Dog Park for dog activities and engaging in dog activities while in the dog park, certain risks could result and said risks could be, but not limited to, damage, loss or injury to a dog, person(s), or property (including mine, other persons, other dogs, my dog or property of the dog park). I voluntarily agree to assume full risk and responsibility for any injuries, damages, loss, liability, costs, and expenses regardless of the amount that my dog, myself, or anyone accompanying me might sustain as a result of my being in the dog park facility; and, take full responsibility for any injury to another dog or person and for any property damaged sustained as a result of my dog's actions or my actions.

I do hereby agree to waive, abandon, release, and forever discharge the City of Crown Point, its Parks and Recreation Department, its officers, board members, employees, and agents; any volunteer working on behalf of the City of Crown Point Dog Park; including but not limited to any Foundation, its directors, board members, employees and agents from any and all claims for injuries, damages, loss, liability, or expenses that I may have or incur by me or to me hereafter or any person claiming through me or on my behalf and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated or connected with the use of the City of Crown Point Dog Park.

I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless and defend the City of Crown Point, its Parks and Recreation Department, any Foundation associated with the City of Crown Point Parks and Recreation Department, its officers, board members, employees and agents, and any volunteer working on behalf of the City of Crown Point Parks and Recreation Department from any and all losses, claims, damages, liabilities, causes of action and expenses including but not limited to attorney fees and court costs occurring or resulting directly or indirectly from my use of the City of Crown Point Dog Park including without limitation to any losses, claims, liabilities, damages, cause of actions and expenses on account of a personal injury, death to a person or dog, or damages to property of another person or the City of Crown Point Parks and Recreation Department.

I HAVE FULLY READ AND COMPLETELY UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE INFORMATION; WARNING OF RISK; ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS; AND, INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____